

# PHONETIC ALPHABET FOR S.A.M.

The example words have the **sound** of the phoneme, not necessarily the same letters.

## VOWELS

ΙΥ	feet
ΙΗ	pin
ΕΗ	beg
ΑΕ	Sam
ΑΑ	pet
ΑΗ	budget
ΑΟ	talk
ΟΗ	cone
ΟΗ	book
ΟΧ	leot
ΕΡ	bird
ΑΧ	gallon
ΙΧ	digit

## DIPHTHONGS

ΕΥ	made
ΑΥ	high
ΟΥ	boy
ΑΩ	how
ΟΩ	slow
ΥΩ	crew

## VOICED CONSONANTS

Ρ	red
Λ	allow
Ω	away
WH	whale
Υ	you
Μ	Sam
Ν	man
NX	song
Β	bad
Δ	dog
Γ	again
Ј	judge
Ζ	zoo
ZH	pleasure
Β	seven
DH	then

## UNVOICED CONSONANTS

S	Sam
SH	fish
F	fish
TH	thin
P	poke
T	talk
K	cake
CH	speech
H	ahead

The following symbols are used internally by some of S A M's rules, but they are also available to the user.

ΥΧ	diphthong ending
WX	diphthong ending
RX	R after a vowel
LX	L after a vowel
/X	H before a non-front vowel or consonant "flap" as in pity
DX	

## SPECIAL PHONEMES

UL	settle (= AXL)
UM	astronomy (= AXM)
UN	function (= AXN)
Q	kit-t-en (glottal stop)

Note. The symbol for the "H" sound is **/H**. A glottal stop is a forced stoppage of sound.